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11. A siding system for covering a substantially planar portion of a wall in a dwelling, comprising:

at least one first siding strip and at least one second siding strip, said siding strips extending substantially horizontally along the wall;

at least one siding component extending vertically along the wall, said component including first and second opposed receivers extending substantially 180 degrees in opposite directions, said first receiver receiving a portion of said at least one first siding strip and said second receiver receiving a portion of said at least one second siding strip, said first and second siding strips extending horizontally along the substantially planar portion of the wall and said at least one siding component further including an outwardly bowed portion, wherein each receiver is substantially U-shaped and includes a first wall for at least partially covering the end of the corresponding horizontally extending siding strip, an end wall connected to said first wall, and a fastener receiving portion connected to said end wall for abutting with the wall of the building or dwelling.

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17. A method for installing a plurality of horizontally extending siding strips on a wall, comprising:

{ providing an elongated siding component having first and second receivers projecting substantially 180 degrees in opposite directions and having an outwardly bowed portion, each receiver adapted for receiving a portion of at least one of the plurality of horizontally extending siding strips along the substantially planar wall, and an outwardly bowed portion, wherein each receiver is substantially U-shaped and includes a first wall for at